

a new section, to follow after section sixty-three, to be known as sixty-three A, and by adding another new section, to follow after section sixty-four, to be known as sixty-four A. New sections.

63 A. The said Mayor and City Council are authorized to acquire by purchase from the owner or owners, any land, real or leasehold estate, improved or unimproved, right of way, easement, water right or water course which they may conceive expedient or necessary to purchase and hold for the purpose of building sewers or drains, or for the purpose of constructing and operating a general sewerage or drainage system for said city, or for the purpose of carrying out or exercising any of the powers and privileges granted said Mayor and City Council by law; and if the said Mayor and City Council can not agree with said owner or owners, or if said owner or owners, or any of them, be absent from the State or unknown, or without legal capacity to contract, by reason of infancy, coverture, insanity or otherwise, it shall be lawful for the said Mayor and City Council to secure by condemnation any such land, real or leasehold estate, improved or unimproved, right of way, easement, water right or water course, which they may deem necessary for the purpose of building or operating any sewer or sewers, or drain or drains, or for a general sewerage or drainage system, or for any of the public purposes for which said Mayor and City Council are granted powers by law, in the same manner and by the same proceedings as are now provided for in condemnation by corporations under article twenty-three, sections 248, &c., of the Code of Public General Laws of the State of Maryland. May purchase land, water courses, etc.

64 A. The Mayor shall have the right to disapprove any particular item or items in orders, resolutions or ordinances appropriating money, or in any order or ordinance or resolution passing accounts or claims against the city, and to approve the other items in said order, resolution or ordinance, in which event the items so approved shall be finally adopted and in force and effect, as if the order, ordinance or resolution contained such items alone; and the Mayor shall return to the City Council his reasons for the rejection or disapproval of any such item or items as he may disapprove, when, if passed by two-thirds of all the members elected to said council, said item or items shall be finally adopted and in force and effect, to all intents and purposes, as if they had been approved by the Mayor. May veto particular items.